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1. DUE TO EUROPEAN TRAVELS OF FOREIGN MINISTER MORO AND
SECRETARY GENERAL GAJA AND INVIEW OF URGENCY OF SUBJECT
MATTER, AMBASSADOR TRANSMITTED REVISED TEXT OF JACKSON-NUNN
INTERPRETATION TO GAJA UNDER COVER OF A PERSONAL LETTER, DRAWING
ON POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS.

2. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR, REFERRING TO HIS PREVIOUS
CONVERSATIONS WITH GAJA AND MORO ON BURDENSHARING,
NOTED THAT TIMES HAD NOW CHANGED IN THAT JACKSON-NUNN HAD
BECOME LAW. HE STRESSED THAT OUR PRESENT NEED WAS THUS TO
FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF ACTUAL LEGISLATION RATHER THAN MERELY
TO COPE WITH TRENDS OF PUBLIC OPINION. THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY
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QUESTION THAT THE EUROPEANS WOULD HAVE TO MAKE EXTRA EFFORTS IF

U.S. TROOP STRENGTH IN EUROPE WAS TO BE MAINTAINED. IN CONCLUSION, THE AMBASSADOR RECALLED THE SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON OUR COMMITMENT TO NATO AND SAID WE CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY THAT ALL ALLIES WHO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT COME TO GRIPS WITH AND FINALLY SOLVE THE BURDENSHARING PROBLEM. VOLPE

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